

National Phase of PCT/US00/22743

**AMENDED VERSION**

**GENE CLONING**

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a National Phase Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, claiming the benefit of priority of PCT/US00/22743, filed August 18, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority of United States Provisional Serial No. 60/149,788, filed August 19, 1999 and United States Provisional Serial No. 60/149,822, filed August 19, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**